DENIES GAYNOR HAD BEEN NAMED IN BRIBE STORY

Williams Says He Talked with Willcox About Allegled Offer to Barter Vote.

B. R. T. HEAD STILL SHIELDS DEAD MAN

Admits "Official" Could Be Identified as Late Mayor, by Inference.

Colonel Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, yesterday again refused to give the Thompson committee the name of the man who called on him in the of 1911 and told him that for \$500,000 the vote of a member of the Board of Estimate could be swung t the side of the B. R. T. His refusal, he explained, was on the advice o

Mr. Williams admitted talking about the matter with William R. Willcox two chairman of the Public Service Com-

Mr. Willcox followed Colonel Willams on the stand. He denied Mayor ster Gayner's name had been mentioned in the conversation. He also denied an interview attributed to him, in which he was quoted as saying Colonel Williams said he understood Mayor Gaynor was in the market if the opportunity arose and somebody had the price.

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"Mr. Williams," began Mr. Moss, "do Willcox, in which you mentioned the call of a man upon you, in reference to OSBORNE HEARING GOES OVER your getting rid of the hostility of Mayor Gaynor for \$500,000?"

"I wouldn't put it that way," replied Mr. Williams. "How would you put it?"

"I had a talk about two or three

ment, which follows:

"Since testifying before the committee on Saturday last I have consulted with counsel, and upon their advice and without intending any disrespect to the committee I refuse to answer further questions relating to the subject of the committee's inquiries of me on that day, except to reiterate what I said then in substance—namely, that the statement as to which I testified was made to me by a man now dead, who did not mention nor in any way indicate to me the name of any one who had communicated such statement to him. "And, so far as I know, the commu

"And, so far as I know, the commu-nication of the statement to me was without any authority or knowledge of the public official referred to in the conversation, and that I promptly and emphatically refused to have snything to do with the matter.

Refuses to Give Name.

"In our relations with the city offi-cials in the matter of these contracts there never has been any act or inter-view directly or indirectly involving bribery or corruption.

on this subject could not be of any as-mistance to the committee or be mate-rial to the subject matter of its inves-

rial to the subject matter of its investigation."

When Colonel Williams finished reading Mr. Moss said:

"In pressing for an answer to this question I want to say that my reason, which I am about to express, is said without any intent to offend Colonel Williams. It is not a pleasant thing to investigate this matter and less pleasant when the man is dead.

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"If this is an investigation it must go where the trail leads, regardless of personalities or other considerations. The attitude of the witness makes him the judge of things the chairman should be the judge of. The attitude of the witness makes it impossible to prove that the man who called on him is dead. It is necessary for us to know the name, for it may dovetail into other information we have. In other words, the committee should not be at the energy of a witness who undertakes to the infection work are on strike for higher for him to testify about."

Shelids Name of Dead Man.

Senator Thompson added that it was a very important matter, as was proved by the fact that after all these years it stuck in his mind, so that two or three weeks ago he was led again to talk shoult it to Mr. Willocx.

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Mayor Gayner was in the market if the opportunity arose and somebody had the price. Colonel Williams never made that remark to me. And I never said he did. I doubt if he made it. I doubt if any one would make it. We were discussing a general subject. The man's name was never mentioned, as Colonel Williams said. I would not permit a man in my presence to make such a statement."

'It wasn't true."

"Did you reprove Colonel Williams for what he said?" asked Mr. Moss.

THIS RAT TYPEWRITES NOTES IN DEAD OF NIGHT

Dobbs Ferry's Ghostly Visitor at Last Identified.

Dobbs Ferry, until yesterday only a prosaic municipality in Westchester County, has discovered that it has beor three weeks ago. Mr. Willcox at the come the possessor of a haunted typetime of the alleged offer to barter a writer. A ghostly visitor was found vete for half a million dollars was yesterday to have materialized from nobody knew where each night for weeks, settled itself before the machine in George T. Griffin's garage and tapped cryptic messages on it whenever the ptic messages on it whenever the hographer was sufficiently thought-to leave a piece.

mysterious typist leap from the ine and disappear into a hole in orner of the room. It was a rat "Mr. Williams," began Mr. Moss, "do as large as a cat and possessed of a you remember a conversation with Mr. greater fund of curiosity!

Lawyers Fall to Find Judge to Hear Weeks's Answer.

Failure to find a judge who would Weeks to an order to show cause why the immorality charge against Warden Thomas Mott Osborne should not be

"Wasn't the conversation such as to make it relate only to the Mayor?"

"That inference could be drawn from it."

"I must ask you for the name of the individual who came to you and told you that \$500,000 story."

Before Colonel Williams could answer, Senator Thompson added that, in view of the fact that Colonel Williams had testified the man who visited him was dead, in justice to others seen to the case was continued and the case was dead, in justice to others are continued to have an immediate decision.

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BOYS TO TRAIN AT FORT

Military Club Acts on Suggestion of

big public franchise. We don't like to do it." Colonel Williams said he would be glad to cooperate with the committee in any way, but with respect to the matter he was then questioned he would have to stand on his statement. Mr. Willcox was then called. He began his testimony by taking a news-

Report Will Be Submitted To Legislature To-day.

OF SUBWAY BUILDING

Made Co-Partner in Transit Enterprises.

the Public Service Commission of the

machine. Finally he decided to solve the market if the opportunity trose and somebody had the price.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Willcox, that any city official was connected with bribery or scandal."

Thompson Asks New Law.

Senator Thompson said later he had attroduced a bill in the Legislature giving the committee power to compel costile witnesses to testify and to force to the station of the control of the tangent of the machine of the witnesses to testify and to force to the machine began to tap.

matters. He said he didn't believe any matters. He said he didn't believe any matters. He said he didn't believe any man in the city government had been influenced by a corrupt consideration. I agreed with him, with one exception. I think I told him generally why I had some doubts about that particular individual. The individual's name, as I recall it, was not mentioned."

Gaynor Named by Inference.

"Wasn't the conversation such as to Market and the conversation such as to Justice Keogh refused to hear the Jus

Would Limit P. S. C.'s Power.

"Under these contracts the parties have assumed relations and will enjoy rights in their nature similar to that of co-partners, which relations and duties will subsist in all probability for the entire period of the leases, namely, for the period of forty-nine years from the date of the commencement of operation under the leases. The city and corporation under the contract each contributes millions of dullars toward the construction of the railroads, and will share in whatever net profits or net earnings accrue from the City of New York is, in effect, behind the operation thereof. The credit of the City of New York is, in effect, behind the operation thereof. The credit of the City of New York is, in effect, behind the operation thereof. The credit of the City of New York is, in effect, behind the operation thereof. The credit of the City of New York is, in effect, behind the operation thereof. And finally, your committee's investigation has demonstrated that, regardless of its broad powers, the P. S. C. innerent by is, and perhaps properly must be, limited in its central over the transiertions incident to the business and final management of the corporations it supervises. The city either as co-past, revealed interesting uses of perfume.

Military Club Acts on Suggestion of General Wood.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon at the University Club, the Military Training Club for Boys, acting on the suggestion of Major General Leonard Wood, decided to held its camp at one of the United States coast defence forts. General Wood said he would apply for the permission of the War Department at once, and stated that he felt sure consent could be obtained, provided the equipment was not taken off the government reservations.

The military camp for boys was an outgrowth of the Platisburg idea, it was explained. The original intention was to hold the camp at St. Paul's School. Concord, N. H. The camp is planned to last for five weeks, at a cost of approximately \$50 for each boy. A motion urging the reservation of 500 places for high school boys was adopted, and plans for interesting the public schools in the movement were distanced for the companies in many parts of the companies in many parts of the companies in many parts of the companies of the companies in many parts of the companies of the companies in many parts of the companies of the companies in many parts of the companies of the companies in many parts of the companies of the companies in many parts of the companies of the club, and plans for interesting the public schools in the movement were distanced by an actual special color of the club, and plans for interesting the public schools in the movement were distanced by an actual special color of the state have conserved the water supplies that the companies in many parts of the credit of the credit of the railroads, as well as the construction thereof. The credit of the crity of the railroads, as well as the construction thereof. The credit of the crity of the railroads, as well as the construction thereof. The credit of the crity of the railroads, as well as the construction thereof. The credit of the crity of the railroads, as well as the construction thereof. The credit of the crity of the railroads, as well as the construction thereof. The cred

Thompson Committee's Police Say Two Helped to Rob Ex-Nicaraguan Envoy and Guests.

WOULD SHIFT CONTROL BOUND TO CHAIRS BY 3 ARMED MEN

Suppose it was true?" asked Senator Report Demands That City Be Arrests Made After Interpreter and Companion Move from Flat to New Apartment.

"No. and I would say that I do not believe that any city official was connected with bribery or scandal."

"Mr. Whitney, on the stand Saturday, said he might have heard the story from you?"

The preliminary report of the Thompon A well planned dinner in a flat at 615 West 135th Street on Sunday evensing from you?"

A well planned dinner in a flat at 615 West 135th Street on Sunday evensing joint three guests something like \$3,000 in cash and iswelry when three been invited, appeared and bound them

It just bappened that the thoughtful

IN CITY'S MOVIES

in where dead, and who were concerned vitally in the dual subway congrates, he should give the name.

Colonel Williams said he would any said that what was wanted was the name of the messenger. Colonel Williams stood his ground, saying:

"I decline to reveal the name, and, no so dong, I want to read this statement, for, in important matters involving a man's reputation, deliberate action is called for."

Williams Reads Statement.

He was permitted to read the statement, which follows:

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ADVISES \$25,000

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atill alive. Burrowes disappeared six-

Hakes, who was a friend of Burrowes,

Thus Far, with 7 Yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Levine, who had been ill for weeks, asphyxiated herself with gas in her home at 537 Fifth Street.

Mrs. Maria Tastina, 226 East Forty-fifth Street, ended a lingering illness by taking bichloride of mercury.

YOUTH HAS TENTATIVE INCOME OF \$36,000

Hakes, who was a friend of Burrowes, married the missing man's wife in 1900 in White Plains, thinking her husband dead. Now he is not quite so sure about it, and therefore asked to have his marriage annulled on the ground that her first husband was still alive. Justice Goff denied his application for a decree, but did not pass on whether Burrowes is dead or alive.

Mrs. Hakes said the reason for the suit by Hakes, after being married to her for nearly thirteen years, was his friendship for a woman school teacher. F. E. Young Would Cost Him \$3,000 a Year.

MARCH BREAKS RECORD AS SUICIDE MONTH Has Taken Toll of 65 Victims

and his former wife, made in 1905, a ber of self-inflicted deaths in one trust fund of \$450,000 was created. led gas at his home, 246 East 125th of

centle.

Albert Kopech, a Bohemian, unemoyed, cut his throat with a razer in some at 338 East Seventy-urst for Lawrence Thaw, asked SC Cohalan to allow him \$27,000 for his ward. His schedule

Bert De Forest Hakes, a teacher, of FOR YOUNG THAW

Referee Praises Character

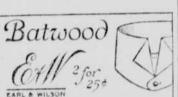
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orted to Surrogate Cohalan yestermaintenance of Lawrence Copley Thaw

Michael Wrana, a Bohemian, who had at three friends in the war, hung him fin his home, 524 West 131st Street. Nicholas Foley, unemployed, leaped death from the roof of 1462 Second

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has made a most favorable impression of cowardice from saloen come on all with whom he has come in contract, and in this impression I share. He is intelligent, modestly self-reliant. East 138th Street, to commit and possesses judgment beyond his and possesses judgment beyond his Justice Shears and

and possesses judgment beyond his age.

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Colonel S. C. Jones, superintendent of the New York Military Academy, at Cornwall, N. Y., which Thaw attended for three years, testified before Referee McCloskey that Thaw's record was good. "He never had any wild or extravagant habits," said the colonel.

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appraisal of his estate, filed in the urrogates' Court yesterday, places the et value at \$76,392. Mr. Baff left no will, and his estate was divided among his widow, who received \$19,270, three sons and a daughter, whose share was \$13,377 each. His interest in the firm of B, Baff & Son was \$44,238.



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